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The following table gives figures on 1953 planned production and on actual production during the first and second quarters of 1953 of two East German soda plants: VEB Sodawerk Karl Marx, Bernburg, and VEB Sodawerke Fred Gelssner, Stassfurt. Both plants are under the Main Administration for Heavy Chemistry in the State Secretariat for Chemistry. First quarter fulfillment is given for the sake of comparison.

Item	Unit	Planned Production 1953	Actual Production First Quarter 1953	Actual Production 1953 First & Second Quarter
VEB Sodawerk Karl Marx, Bernburg				
Calcined soda 98/100	tons	107,480 1/	15,861.0	35,071
Caustic soda	tons	12,000		
Limestone	tons	68,000 2/	14,226.8	34,813
VEB Sodawerke Fred Gelssner, Stassfurt				
Calcined soda, works I	tons	63,500	15,280.8	27,937.3
Calcined soda, works II	tons	82,490	15,066.2	30,515.5
Sodium bicarbonate	tons	2,100	600.0	1,161.0
Caustic soda lye	tons	11,000	2,030.0	4,329.0
Broken limestone	tons	144,000	17,424.4	39,316.4

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1/ Comment. this figure was given as 109,250. It is not known which figure is correct.

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2/ Comment. no limestone production was planned for 1953.

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